Marian Wright Edelman
First-Generation Scholarship

Scholarship Details:

The Marian Wright Edelman Scholarship will give out two scholarships in the amount of $1,500 each.

Applications are due March 31st, 2022 and will be awarded in May. This scholarship is in addition to financial aid already awarded and distributed for Fall of 2022. Please see eligibility requirements below for additional details.

This scholarship, established by a student during her senior year, is to aid first-generation college students who are committed to using their education in service to humanity. In a 500 word essay, please describe the connection between your educational goals and the real world service applications. The following quote from Marian Wright Edelman might help guide your thinking: “Education is for the improving of the lives of others and for leaving your community and world better than you found it.” For more information on Marian Wright Edelman, please visit: http://www.childrensdefense.org/about/leadership/marian-wright-edelman/.

Additionally, a letter of recommendation from a current Chapman University professor needs to be submitted as part of the application.

Submit an application at this link
Letters of recommendation can be submitted at this link

Eligibility:

1. Current undergraduate student at Chapman University who will be returning in Fall of 2022

2. Must be a First-Generation College Student - neither parents or legal guardians have a bachelor’s degree

3. Chapman Grant eligible